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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Date: September 17, 2002

Attorney Docket No. 5051-574

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

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Yuehua Li

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

North Carolina State University
2401 Research Drive, Box 8210
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment
☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement
☐ Change of Name
☐ Other

Execution Date: August 28, 2002; August 13, 2002; August 12, 2002

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4. Application Serial No. 10/180,753, filed June 26, 2002

Patent No. _____

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

Additional numbers attached? Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00
☒ Enclosed
☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account


8. Deposit account number: 50-0220

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9. Statement and signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Jarett K. Abramson, #47,376
Name of Person Signing


Signature

September 17, 2002
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, made by us, **Linda D. Martin**, citizen of the United State of America, residing at 8613 Cavatina Court, city of Apex, County of Wake, State of North Carolina; **Kenneth B. Adler**, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 5301 Wood Valley Drive, city of Raleigh, County of Wake, State of North Carolina; and **Yuehua Li**, a citizen of China, residing at 2347 Champion Court, city of Raleigh, County of Wake, State of North Carolina;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in **BLOCKING PEPTIDE FOR INFLAMMATORY CELL SECRETION**, for which an application has been filed, or is being concurrently filed, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. We hereby authorize and request Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A., to insert here in parentheses (Application No. 10/180,753, filed June 26, 2002) the filing date and application number of said application when known or to file this Assignment concurrently with the application; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina State University, an educational institution having a principal place of business at 2401 Research Drive, Box 8210, Raleigh, North Carolina 27695, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or other forms of protection thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted along with any term extensions thereon or therefor, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant and agree to promptly communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives; and we hereby instruct, and further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to do same, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee or its representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 28 day of August, 2002.

Linda D. Martin (SEAL)
Linda D. Martin


STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Wake)

Before me personally appeared Linda D. Martin, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 28 day of August, 2002.

Gail C. Weston
Notary Public

SEAL

My Commission Expires: 4/14/2007

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Kenneth B. Adler (SEAL)

Barie C. Custer
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4/14/2007

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 12th day
of August, 2002

Yuehua Li (SEAL)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF Wake) ss:

Before me personally appeared Yuehua Li, to me known to be the person described in
and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the
same for the purposes therein stated, this 12 day of August, 2002

Paul C. Ciston
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires: 4/14/2007

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 5051-504

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **BLOCKING PEPTIDE FOR INFLAMMATORY CELL SECRETION**,

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on June 26, 2002 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 10/180,753 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, including material information that became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered attorney(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. I also appoint the following registered attorney(s) to represent me before all competent International Authorities in connection with any and all international applications filed by me with an appropriate receiving office claiming priority to the U.S. application. I also appoint the following registered attorney(s) to make or receive payment on my behalf in connection with the filing of such international applications.

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